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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 BRADLEY WOOLARD,
13 ANTHONY PELAYO,
14 JOSE FELICIANO LUGO, and
JEROME ISHAM,

15 Defendants.
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CASE NO. CR18-217RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR IN
CAMERA REVIEW OF PRESENTENCE
REPORTS

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Woolard’s Motion for *in camera* review
18 of presentence reports of cooperating witnesses. Dkt. #397. Mr. Woolard moves the Court to
19 direct the Government to notify U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services of “all persons currently or
20 previously under supervision who are expected to be witnesses for the government at any pretrial
21 hearing or at trial” and to direct U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services to submit any reports for
22 such persons for *in camera* review. *Id.* at 3. Mr. Woolard argues that these reports may contain
23 material discoverable under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). Defendants Pelayo, Isham,
24 and Lugo join in this Motion. Dkts. #417, #429, #451.
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1 The Government does not oppose an *in camera* review of these materials but requests
2 that any information provided to the Defendants from the Court's review of these files also be
3 provided to the Government. Dkt. #518 at 3.

4 Where a defendant alleges that presentence reports contain material discoverable under
5 *Brady v. Maryland*, the Court, in its discretion, may make an *in camera* inspection of the
6 materials. *United States v. Chavez-Vernaza*, 844 F.2d 1368, 1375 (9th Cir. 1987). The trial court
7 should release what it finds relevant, material, and probative as to the witness's credibility.
8 *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150, 154, (1972).
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10 Accordingly, having reviewed the briefing, along with the remainder of the record, the
11 Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Defendant Woolard's Motion, Dkt. #397, is GRANTED.
12 The Court DIRECTS the Government to notify U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services of all persons
13 currently or previously under supervision who are expected to be witnesses for the Government
14 at any pretrial hearing or at trial and DIRECTS the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Offices
15 to submit any reports for such persons to the Court for *in camera* review.
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17 DATED this 4th day of June, 2021.
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21 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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